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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the *final* Office Action mailed on June 20, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. A request for a three month extension of time is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.